

# **REAP Region 4 – Sioux City Assembly Summary**

**March 9, 2006**

**Attendance: 45**

## **Preferred projects by county**

### **Group 1:**

Conservation education focusing on natural and agricultural resources.  
Corridors and trails.  
Loess Hills.  
Soil and water conservation.

### **Group 2:**

Multi-use trails.  
Land acquisition.  
Water quality, wetlands and water trail development.

### **Group 3:**

Land acquisition for the Loess Hills and Big Sioux River areas.  
Invasive plants, fish.  
Historic preservation.

### **Group 4:**

Environmental education.  
Historic preservation and interpretation.  
Multi-use trails that link multiple areas/cities.  
Silver Sioux Park development.  
Further development along Inkpaduta canoe trail.  
Land acquisition and protection of remnants in the Little Sioux valley.

## **REAP Improvements**

### **Group 1:**

REAP needs to be more publicized.  
REAP County Committees should be provided with easy to use toolboxes to help them promote REAP.  
Work on media articles.  
Promote the license plates as a tax deduction.

**Group 3:**

Plymouth County has a REAP County Committee but it needs a purpose to meet.  
REAP needs more funding.  
Citizens could contact their legislators once a month at town meetings.

**Group 4:**

REAP needs more funding.  
\$5 of license plate revenue should go to REAP County Committee.  
REAP County Committee members should have an incentive, maybe dinner at the meetings.  
REAP County Committee meetings could be held over the internet.  
Meet with local legislators.  
REAP coffee mugs could be sold in local diners.

**Delegates to REAP Congress**  
**To be held July 15, 2006 in Des Moines**

**Delegates:**

Brad Huseman  
Steve Hummell  
Cherri Archer  
Victoria Shamblen  
Larry Obermeyer

**Alternates:**

Scott Gebers  
Don Poggensee  
Mark Bohner  
Chuck Johnson

**POSTERS**

There are posters which detail most of the REAP projects in your county in .PDF format. Please feel free to contact us for a copy of these files. You may use these files to print either 8.5 x 11 or 24 x 36 posters to educate county residents on what REAP has done for them.

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